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**To:** Wu, Jennifer [Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Grand Coulee dam permit: BOR 316(b) next steps

Good morning! Come by whenever to touch base, I have time to help out!

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**Subject:** FW: Grand Coulee dam permit: BOR 316(b) next steps

Hi Martin, I should've included you on this email since you also left the meeting early. FYI.

Also, I'll probably be asking for your help on Monday on the Grand Coulee Dam for outfall locations, lat/long for Colville Tribe vs. WA WQS, and Colville WQS that apply. I'm trying to get a pre-draft Grand Coulee permit and fact sheet to Susan and Courtney COB Monday. Thanks for helping out on all these random requests! See you tomorrow for MagFun.

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
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**Subject:** Grand Coulee dam permit: BOR 316(b) next steps

Hi Dan and Mary Lou,

Since Mike is out of the office today, I'm writing to let you know that yesterday, a group of us met to discuss follow-up communications with BOR re: 316(b) issues and the Grand Coulee permit. Mary Lou, since you had to leave early, I'm cc'ing you on what we decided. I also wanted to let you know since you're both in meetings with Dave Mabe today and next week, in case it comes up.

Per our discussion with Dan, I'll be calling Bryan Horsburgh, my contact at the BOR, to let him know that after hearing BOR's concerns on 316(b) and talking internally, options for moving forward include:

1. 

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
2. 

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3. 

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3. BOR may write a letter to or contact the Administrator for more time, but we can't grant it at the regional level.
4. EPA will proceed with writing the permit, and continue close coordination with BOR, especially on 316(b).

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